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State Becomes Member of Pan American League in Ceremony Addressed by Chilean

By Dick Cushing

Launched with a stirring plea for greater cooperation among the Americas, San Francisco State College became a member of the student branch of the vital Pan American League last Wednesday. A charter listing State as the 18th member of the League was presented to Mary Milovich, president of the League at the college, by Mrs. Oliver Remick Grant, regional head of the international organization devoted to cementing inter-American relations.

Chilean Speaker

Highlight of the meeting, which drew an overflow crowd to Fredrick Burk auditorium, was an address by Dr. Pascual Venturino of Chile, in which he sharply denounced United States films as presenting a sordid view of U. S. life to Latin Americans.

"Down there we see too many pictures of gangsters and divorce and too little of the good side of

your life," he said. "Show South America your cultural attainments, your advances in medicine and the arts.

"Movies have a tremendous propaganda effect down there."

Urges Solidarity

Venturino is head of the juvenile court at Antofagasta, Chile, and a professor of Sociology at the University of Santiago. He has been in the United States frequently, and left for his country yesterday. He spoke excellent English.

Dr. Venturino lauded the Pan American League as "an effective means of improving international relations."

"Need Understanding"

"The people of all the Americas need to come closer and know each other better," he said. "We must become good friends, know something of each other's language and culture. In this way we will make greater strides toward world peace."

Venturino urged students to initiate correspondence with youth of Latin America so as to lay the groundwork for international friendships.

Faith in Youth

Mrs. Grant, in presenting the charter, said she had great faith that American youth would create a world free of war, and termed the League an effective means of bringing lasting peace.

"Friendship must be based on knowledge," she said. "The more we know of the Latin American republics, the more we are going to cement relations and thus insure peace in the Western Hemisphere."

Dr. Thompson Presides

Dr. Somerville Thomson, head of State's Spanish department, presided. Dean P. F. Valentine, speaking for President A. C. Roberts, who was called away at the last moment, blessed the movement as "representative of the true feelings here at the college."

Photographic Plans Made for Franciscan

Photographic plans for Franciscan were discussed by members of the Board of Publications at a meeting last Wednesday, and it was decided that all individual pictures be taken at Ames studio, commercial photographers.

Senior appointments will be handled by Senior Editor Victor Pavolitch and honorary groups by photography Editor Ed Murray. Photography on campus will be handled by Dick Dushing. Price for individual pictures will be 1.03 for the first print and ten cents for each additional picture.

Although a publisher has not yet been selected for the printing of the year book, the dummy copy has been finished by Lucille Morse, art editor.

Staters Turn Out En Masse For Rally

Featuring a twelve piece "alley cat" orchestra, San Francisco State's effervescent yell leader, Dean Smith, instigated the first pep rally of the fall semester.

A crowd of over three hundred rooters turned out to watch the entertainment which included a vocal solo and an accordion solo.

Coach Dan Farmer talked on his ex-football team and the gridiron and soccer varsities were introduced by Elmer Roelling and Ed Murray respectively.

Miss Smith was assisted by Martha Millard and June Christensen. Bill Marrinan was master of ceremonies.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, Nov. 21:

General Student Body Meeting AA12, noon.

Intramural football, noon.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22:

Student Christian Association Devotional Service, Activities Room, 12 to 1.

Intramural football, noon.

THURSDAY, Nov. 23:

Newman Club meeting, Sienna Club, 4:30.

PLANS FOR NEXT TERM UNDERWAY

Plans for next semester's schedule are now under way and will be completed about Dec. 1, announced Dr. Walter J. Homan, who is in charge of preparing the program.

Counseling by the general counselors in College Hall, room 105, and by the special counselors in their respective offices begins on Dec. 4.

Students are asked to make appointments soon in order to obtain places in courses which have limited enrollment.

Alpha Omega Edits Christmas Issue of State Newsletter

A giant Christmas edition of the State Newsletter, a monthly publication of State happenings and news from ex-Stater servicemen, is being planned by Alpha Omega. This issue will contain news articles and special features on gay, colored paper. Pictures of ex-Stater servicemen and present Staters will be featured.

Alpha Omega, a service organization, edits this paper under the leadership of Beverley Forney, editor, and sends it out with copies of *Gate*. Letters sent now number 250, with the list constantly growing. Names of servicemen who would like to receive the paper should be left in the Newsletter box opposite the Co-op.

The sorority is now making Thanksgiving favors for the boys in Letterman Hospital and drapes for the Student Lounge. They are also each donating one hour a week for work in the Red Cross Room.

Another State Baby

Ray Slattery, State student teacher, and Caroline Bopp Slattery, former Stater, are the proud parents of a daughter, Leslie Rae, born Sunday morning, November 12.

When asked for a statement, Ray commented, "She's the quietest baby in the whole nursery; pretty soon she'll be taking Hepburn's place. She has beautiful violet eyes and auburn hair, a big mouth, too, but don't tell anybody."

Thanksgiving Holiday Scheduled Next Week

A change in the Thanksgiving holidays, scheduled in the college catalogue for November 30 and December 1, has been made for next week, November 23 and 24, it was announced in a faculty meeting Thursday.

State Grad Transferred

Lieutenant Robert H. Williams, State graduate, has been transferred from the Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico, to Columbia, South Carolina.

His wife is the former Elizabeth A. Young, Sacramento, Calif.

State Collegians Will Strut Tomorrow at Claremont; Prom Queen Still Secret

Tomorrow night at 9 p.m. the Spanish Room of the Hotel Claremont will be the scene of the annual Junior Prom and the coronation of the Prom queen, the "Sweetheart of the Campus."

Don Pagani, Junior class president, retains his usual

English Department

Sponsors Essay Contest

Keen competition is expected with students of this college and the University of San Francisco and the San Francisco College for Women in a city-wide essay contest. The contest, sponsored by philanthropist John G. Brucato, will offer four \$100 war bonds to the four authors of the winning papers.

An intra-mural essay contest for students enrolled in English 2 classes will be held by the English department in connection with the city contest, according to Miss Edna Bock, chairman of the project. Although a definite deadline has not been set for the city contest, the final entry for the English department contest will probably be Dec. 4. From the essays submitted, the most outstanding, as judged by a committee of faculty and student body members, will be entered in the city contest.

"A Post War Plan for Civic and Commercial Betterment of San Francisco," and "How Can We Improve the Present Distribution of Farm Products and How Will This Affect the Betterment of our Rural Relations," will probably be the two topics offered.

Education Sorority Initiates Members

Following a formal initiation of new members in the Activities Room last Wednesday, members of Alpha Phi Epsilon, childhood education sorority, held a dinner at the Normandie restaurant.

"The initiation and dinner turned out to be the most effective held by the sorority," said Kay Bannister, president of the organization.

tight lipped confidence as to the final choice of the selected five girls as well as the body of seven, comprising the secretive judging group.

When asked what the well-dressed collegian would wear to this gala affair, Pagani replied, "A majority of the men will be wearing tuxedos; however, business suits are fine. The girls of course, are expected to wear formals."

Grand March

High point of the evening will be the grand march, when Staters will promenade in the Spanish Room following the announcement of the queen.

At this time the queen will be presented with a gold trophy which has been on display in the Co-op this week.

According to Vince McGrath, co-chairman of the Prom, the ticket sale has been extremely successful. "However," he added, "Rod Crump and Joe Perez will be on hand to sell tickets at the door."

"Transportation has been taken care of," interrupted Pagani. "All those Staters with cars and those without transportation are urged to see me at once."

Train Transportation

It has been planned to have all dance patrons without auto transportation to meet as a body at the East Bay Terminal at 8:40 p.m. From there, they may take the "E" train, which will transport them to the door of the Claremont. Directions for "C" card holders and plutocrats who can call a car their own are as follows:

1. Keep to the left as you travel on the East Shore highway.
2. At the KRE radio tower turn right. Follow Ashby avenue, which will lead you to the light-flooded Claremont, scene of the Prom.



CHARTER PRESENTED. Mrs. Oliver Remick Grant, regional president of the Pan American League, is shown here presenting a charter in the league to Mary Milovich, head of the group at State. Behind them are, left to right, Dean P. F. Valentine, Dr. Pascual Venturino of Chile, guest speaker at the Wednesday assembly, and Dr. Somerville Thomson, sponsor of the League at the college and a leading light in obtaining membership.

ADVERTISING POLICY

Word has reached us that students are dissatisfied with the amount of advertising run in the **Golden Gater**. The question of the amount of advertising run can best be answered by stating the purposes of the paper as we see it. The purposes are:

- 1—To inform students of news events.
- 2—To train journalism students in writing, reporting, editing, copy reading, make-up, and business management.
- 3—To consciously try to fulfill the obligation to the Student Body in putting out the best for the least amount of money.

This third point stresses the purpose of advertising, without which the price of the Student Body card would advance in cost so that more of the Student Body Fund could be delegated to **Golden Gater**.

Seek And Ye Shall Find

By ED MURRAY

Here I go again, divulging a few tid-bits over which a few of you would feel more comfortable if left unmentioned.

Grove Mohr, that temperamental star of the basketball court, is getting in condition in a rather unusual way; he is working out in the Student Lounge.

Elmer Roelling is captain of a new team of Roelling's Ramblers. They may be observed each day on the lower field with Elmer passing and kicking impressively.

John (Goldie Locks) Lavander has contributed greatly to the knowledge and wisdom of a certain psychology course with such profound and intellectual comments as "He's not on the ball!"

Connie Asche is apparently one of the secret dream girls of quite

a few men here on the campus. She is considered by more than a few fellows on the soccer team to be the most attractive girl here. If she only were not so unapproachable, end quote.

Virginia Head, a very attractive and intelligent young lady attending our fair school, feels she doesn't know her fellow students and that few of them know her. Why not drop in at the Club Savoy and see her. She is a dancer there and would enjoy seeing you.

Roy Abad, that handsome little accordionist who attended State until this year, is also working there.

Teri De Andres is working at Di Maggio's and would also welcome seeing any of you who might be out painting the town.



Reprinted from the November issue of Esquire

"We made it"

Polly's Crackers

BY POLLY REDELL

Tillie Franz, one of the candidates for the Junior Prom Queen is waiting the return of her husband, **Lieutenant Chuck Franz**, who has been overseas for two years. . . . **George O'Brien** isn't quite satisfied with his appearance lately so he is taken to bleaching his hair along with **Pat Noble** so that they will look like brother and sister.

Elizabeth Howard at the Folk Dance at Marina Junior High last week. . . . **Joe Howarth** and girl friend down Market Street last Saturday having wonderful time.

Betty Ann Fragman over in Oakland with **Ensign Marvin Smith**. . . . **Louise Nalbandian** viewing the "Doll House" with her brother. . . . **Delta Sigma Nu** members are having tea at the Palace tomorrow. . . . **Eleanor Gigli's** party for servicemen was reported a wonderful success. . . .

Norma Jean Davidson, former Stater who joined the Waves and was stationed in Hunters College in New York is now taking further training down in the deep south. . . . The female species are still in a quandry over **Jack Piliari's** remark that he is shifting his love cycle — especially one State coed.

GROOVEY

Feet start tapping,
Hands rap-rapping,
Shoulders lurch
With a rhythmic quirk
Beat's appealing
Get the feeling
The rug will prove
They're in the groove!

—Naomi Jeffries

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting. — Edmund Burke.

Notes From The Alley

By MARTHA MILLARD

"Ye little gods and great leaping wild cats! Whom are they torturing in the orchestra room," gasped the P. E. major, as she peered down into the Alley from the hockey field.

It was Music 38a, beginning string class, that caused this outburst from the amazed student. She could see about fifteen people (X-ray eyes) sitting in little groups around the room, sawing at different sized "agony boxes" violins, violas, 'cellos and basses. (The expression agony boxes is not original, so I must give the credit to J. L., who took this course last semester.)

Mr. Storch and **Dr. Knuth** were circulating among the students, attempting to improve the distressing pitches and giving helpful criticism.

"No! Stop! Stop!" jovial white haired **Mr. Storch** could be heard. He was pleading for more exact bowing. "Like this," and he vigorously demonstrated, moving his arms back and forth. "Now take it individually, starting with you," he indicated a red-headed clarinet major in the second section. Much squeaking followed as the student began to blow his instrument. **Mr. Storch** sadly shook his head and went to the next student, another clarinet major, who nervously played the part with about the same anguishing tone.

When the P. E. major saw that your reporter was next in line to play, she quickly picked up her hockey stick and hurried to the other side of the field. She was unable to stand any more of the excruciating sounds. (I think she was afraid I would play the fiddle as badly as I write this column—on second thought that would be impossible. What about that, A. O.?)

By the way, I hope to see you all at the Junior Prom dancing to the music of that "superb orchestra" conducted by that "marvel-

ous" maestro **Dick Bailey** of Music Alley fame.

(Believe it or not, I am not working my way through college by commercial advertising even though, judging by this column, my readers may think so.)

A Cigarette Speaks To a Young Girl

EDITOR'S NOTE: — The following poem, written by **Elizabeth Hassekk**, appeared originally in the *Addison* (N. Y.) Advertiser and Woodhull Sentinel and was reprinted in the "Poesy Department" of the October 28 issue of the *New Yorker*. Since cigarettes are rare and therefore newsworthy at this moment, we thought it timely to reprint **Miss Hassekk's** tragic ballad. The moral is clear.

I'm just a friendly cigarette—
Don't be afraid of me.
Why all my advertisers say
I'm as harmless as can be!
They sometimes call me your "best friend"
(I like that cunning lie!)
And say you'll "walk a mile" for me,
Because I "satisfy."

So come on, girlie, be a sport!
Why longer hesitate?
With me between your pretty lips
You'll be quite up-to-date!
You may not like me right at first,
But very soon I'll bet
You'll find you cannot get along
Without a cigarette.

You've smoked one package, so I know
I've nothing now to fear;
When once I get a grip on girls,
They're mine for life, my dear!
Your freedom you begin to lose
The very day we met,
When I convinced you it was smart
To smoke a cigarette.

The color's fading from your cheeks,
Your finger tips are stained;
And now you want to give me up,
But, sister, you are chained!
You even took a drink last night—
I thought you would ere long;
For those whom I ensnare soon lose
Their sense of right and wrong.

For three years I have fettered you,
And led you blindly on,
Till now you're just a bunch of nerves,
With looks and health both gone,
You're pale—I think you have a cough—
The doctors say "T. B."
He says you can't expect to live
Much longer, thanks to me.

But it's too late to worry now;
When you became my slave,
You should have known the chances were
You'd fill an early grave,
And now that I have done my best
To send your soul to hell,
I'll leave you with my partner, Death,
He'll come for you! Farewell!

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LIFELINES

By BONNIE HARRIS

Why does **Don Pagini** always sing "Mean to Me." Is it force of habit, Don?

Someone ought to make a record of **Nancy Hanno's** laugh. It is the weirdest thing in these parts.

Lou Rubin: When you leave State are you going to make a present of that plaid shirt to the Student Lounge? They want it to hang up on the wall, like an Indian blanket, y'know.

Shades of the Dawn Club: A new jazz spot has opened in town at 470 Castro St. (home territory). It is named "Club Boogie Woogie." Go up there any Wednesday night; you can get your fill of that old stuff. Last Wednesday, **Rae Gordon**, **Ruth Elkind**, **Harriet Brown**, **Lillian Mendelson**, **Tom Thorpe**, and **The Eye** were "in on the ground floor" thriving on such stuff as "Dr. Jazz," "Muskrat Ramble," "South," and "Yellow Dog."

Do you notice the drop of **Joann Buckley's** shoulders? It means **Bill** has sailed again.

John Harvey has been conspicuous by his absence for the better part of a week.

Renee Laboure, **Grace Pulizzi** and **Catherine Lundberg** seem to be just as permanent a fixture in the Lounge as the heater. What are you waiting for, gals, the class you're cutting to be finished?

Someday you should listen to the "World Problems" expounded by the people standing ankle-deep in the cigarette butts in front of College Hall. Amongst the troubled are **Louise Clark**, **Ken Green**, **John Lupino**, and **John Harvey** (oh, oh, twice in one column, that will cost him money.)

There is a most wonderful rumor going on around campus to the effect that **Eleanor Gigli** is starting a "date bureau."

Nonsense: Have you heard the new orchestra: **Joe Banana** and his band of appeal?

Does **Pat Leake** still go all the way to Richmond every day on those awful buses crowded with sailors?

Flash — — — At exactly 1:03 Tuesday the fourteenth **Rosemary Wallace** went into the library. It is rumored that she didn't emerge till 2:00.

A revolution is as natural a growth as an oak. It comes out of the past. — Wendell Phillips.

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ON THE SPORT SIDE

By DON PAGANI

With sweat fairly oozing from their perspiring bodies from fast-breaking down the hardwood planks all this week, the 1944 version of the purple and gold casaba sport looks between all right and darn good.

With three returning lettermen to bolster the squad, Coach Dan Farmer is doing a bang-up job moulding a team that will uphold the reputation of bygone State teams.

Don't quote me, but at week's end the squad seems pretty well set for their game with the Coast Guard Surf Riders next Wednesday. Meaning this: At right forward Coach Farmer seems to favor Dick Murray, a returning letterman who played hard ball last season for the purple. On the other forward spot, Sailor Grove Mohr, veteran of last season's campaign, seems to be doing all right. At center, tricky Russ Patrick, who reminds one of Ernie Loustalot, all-time basketballer of four years ago, with his sometimes erratic floor play and deadly push-shots. At right guard Fred Hanson, the third returning letterman, seems to be about the best bet. At left guard it seems to be a toss-up between Jim Diggins and Roy Reimer, who may be shifted to center because of his height.

The soccerites will probably be playing their last game of the season with Cal today. Minus the services of Pete Dalton, stellar wing, the purple and gold will give Cal plenty of trouble. Beset by old man Rain for practically every game, the squad is looking forward to beating Cal handily to show everyone, the P.E. Dept. included, that State has a better than average soccer squad. That game with the English Navy last Saturday was a fluke. State should be given a moral victory when you consider the slushy field that they played in. A 2 to 1 loss is not humiliating in the least. It was a great game that could have gone either way, but it's usually the score at the end that the students base their conception of a game on.

In case you haven't heard the reason Pete Dalton isn't going to be able to make an appearance on the field today, it's because Uncle Sam hadn't heard how important a cog "Pussyfoot" was in our soccer machinery and hustled him off to Monterey last Wednesday. The Friday evening before his departure a get-together was held at Coach Jerry Kenney's home. His teammates presented Pete with a soccer trophy and then proceeded to "clean him out" in a little card game.

Outlaws Lead Intramural League; Soccer Team; Zippers Defeat Opponents

By MAURICE LEMMEL

Seeking to keep their slate clean by chalking up their fourth consecutive win, the undefeated Outlaws meet the P.E. team on the upper field at noon today.

In last week's games, the soccer team turned in two wins to come into undisputed possession of second place.

Lanky Fred Hanson broke through to intercept a muffed lateral pass, in the meet on Friday with the P.E. 90 players, deep in his opponent's territory, to put the soccer boys in scoring position. Grove Mohr crossed the goal line on a sweeping end run for seven points and the only score of the game. Another brilliant interception, this one by Mohr, who covered over half the field to reach pay dirt, was nullified by an offside penalty.

Hawks Ahead

The Hawks took an early lead over the Zippers in Tuesday's game when Jim Diggins hurled one to length of the field on the "Birds" first play from scrimmage, but the hustling Zippers came back to tally six points of their own when Jim Diggins hurled one to Al Allen. Score at half time was 7 to 6 in favor of the Hawks.

An intercepted pass was taken by Allen, as the second half got underway, and he carried the ball for seven points. The Hawks renewed their aerial attack in a desperate attempt to score, but a second pass boomeranged into Diggins' hands. He quickly lateralized to Allen who again crossed

the goal line. Final score had the Zippers on the long end of 20 to 7.

Second Win

The soccer team's second victory came against the last-place BeeBees Wednesday. Grove Mohr rushed Harry Erlich's attempted pass, knocking the ball into the waiting arms of Russ Patrick, who traveled the remaining distance to score. A pass into the end zone, Mohr to Fred Hanson, made it 13 to 0 in favor of the soccer team.

Games featured on the week's schedule, other than today's, will find the highly rated Soccer team competing against the Hawks on Tuesday and the strong P.E. 90 lads playing opposite the Zippers.

Next Week

The game originally set for next Friday, the Outlaws vs. the BeeBees, will be moved to the following Tuesday, and the postponed game between the Hawks and P.E. 90 will take place on the following Wednesday.

Play-offs, with the teams in first and third place and the teams in second and fourth place fighting it out for a crack at the title, will finish the tournament.

MEN ATTENTION!

No one has yet applied for the position of jayvee basketball manager; there is still a chance for YOU to get the job. See Coach Dan Farmer immediately. You will be doing something for you and State.

Gater Learns Whereabouts Of Several Ex-Staters Now In Armed Forces

(Editors note: — Considerable news from ex-Staters now in the armed forces reached the Gater office this week. Some of it, such as the homecoming of Chad Reade, was good news; other information, such as the tragic death of Auggie Venturi, was of a graver vain. At any rate, the Gater was happy to have learned the whereabouts of these students and offers these bits of news for the benefit of the "old-timers" as well the faculty, and service men who may happen to come across this Gater.)

Lieutenant (j.g.) David Hendry, graduate with the class of 1942, who just finished fifteen months naval service on Pacific waters, was among those attending the Pan-American League assembly on Wednesday, as a guest of Dean David J. Cox.

Lieutenant Hendry as an undergraduate earned his Block "S" as a member of both the soccer and wrestling teams. After attaining his A.B. degree, he was granted a junior high teaching credential in February, 1943.

Soon afterward he entered the naval officers' training school at Notre Dame University, and emerging some months later as an ensign, he was assigned to a destroyer mine sweeper operating in the South Pacific. He will leave shortly for Norfolk, Va., where he will be assigned to duty on the Atlantic.

Venturi in Fatal Air Crash

August "Auggie" Venturi, enrolled at State from 1938 to 1941 was killed in an airplane crash while en route to his home here, last Monday. A private in the Army Air Corps, Venturi had just completed preliminary training at Truxax Field, Madison, Wis.

Venturi is best remembered for the major part he played on the 1940 track and basketball teams. He specialized in the javelin throw. He served as Lincoln High school lightweight coach before entering the service fourteen months ago.

Reade Headed For Home

Captain Chad Reade of the Army Air Force, prominent member of State's 1942 varsity football team, is expected home for a 21 day furlough Tuesday, it was learned from his sister-in-law, Yell-leader Jean Smith.

The twenty-seven year old fighter-pilot, recently returned from Italy where he engaged in 130 bombing and strafing missions, and has been made leader of his squadron. Reade left State to join the air corps in 1941 while a senior.

During the time he attended college he excelled in football. In his last intercollegiate game against La Verne College he brought victory to the Gaters by hurling three touchdown passes.

Russel Medically Discharged

Robert "Red" Russel, an outstanding member of the famed State's "Collingwood Quintet" of 1941, recently received a medical discharge as a result of back injury which required nine months hospitalization. Russel served as a first lieutenant and was stationed in England for nine months.

Last year's student body president Aubrey Wendling, has his papers as an ordinary seaman in the Merchant Marine and expects to be assigned to a ship soon. Up to this time he had been attend-

OPENING GAME ON WEDNESDAY; MURRAY, MOHR, HANSON RETURN

State's basketball for 1944 gets officially underway Wednesday night when the Gaters meet the Surfriders in the first game of the season in the women's gym.

A tough tilt is promised, with the Coast Guardsmen expected to have an unusually strong quintet.

Three returning lettermen will be featured on the Stater's lineup, but with only seven days of practice under their belts, it remains to be seen if even such veterans as Dick Murray, Grove Mohr, and Fred Hanson can bring home a victory.

20 Players Out

Among the other twenty men showing up for the opening practice sessions were Jim Diggins, Hal Fox, Russ Patrick, Jack Pillieri, Don Pagani, and Al Allen, all capable though only slightly experienced players.

Names of the starting five for the opener as yet have not been announced and probably even the players themselves will not know who Coach Dan Farmer has decided to put on the court until just before the game.

Full Schedule

On the Gater's schedule, which is expected to be full through February, will be matches with Chico State, Humboldt State, Nevada State, Santa Barbara State and numerous service and club teams.

Staters Lose To Barbs Club, 2-1

In a swamp-like field the Gater's soccer team lost a tough one to the San Francisco Barbarians Club by the score of 2 to 1 last Saturday at the new campus.

From the first it was apparent that the outcome of this match would not necessarily depend on skill but in how the breaks went. Lady Luck was definitely playing the important role as the members of both squads slid and stumbled over puddles and holes that covered almost the entire field.

Dalton's Last

Pete Dalton, playing his last game for State and looking forward to answering his "Greetings" from the president on the following Monday, knocked through the only Gater score just a few minutes after the starting play.

Not much later, the Barbs, whose team was composed mainly of men of the British Navy, kicked a goal to knot the score. Their final tally was made before the half ended as goalie Jack Pillieri attempted to prevent it but tripped on the mucky earth.

Marc Gelles, State's sturdy inside right, managed to push one passed the Barbs goalie but was ruled off-side.

Cal. Game

The game against the University of California was called off last Friday by the Bears because they felt that their field was too damp to play on. Now the "Bears" say that they haven't enough men to field a team.

W. A. A.

By JUNE MEEHAN

High school girls from all over the Bay Area will be the guests of the W.A.A. tomorrow morning for the annual High School Playday, one of the major events of the season.

The scheduled program will consist of exhibitions and a sport pageant of competitive games, devoted to the purpose of acquainting the girls with our college. The various sports will include tennis, softball, badminton, volleyball, basketball, horseshoes, and kickball.

To bring out the meaning of the theme "Harvest Time" effectively, the gym will be arrayed with decorations to benefit the occasion, and the girls will come clad in jeans and plaid skirts, with the intention of more or less resembling farmers.

Elizabeth "Liz" Howard, chairman of this collegian affair, expresses her opinion by stating: "It will undoubtedly be a success."

Committee chairmen include Carolyn Rosewall, hostess; Clydagh Enos, opener; Louise Bucknik, refreshments; Doris Hickenbottom, rainy day; Evelyn Lonich, decorations; Margaret Valdovinos, invitations; Betty Patrakis, program, and Mary Fable, entertainment.

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THE STUDENTS' BOOKSTORE

Noted Educator to Discuss Student Relief at Assembly

Providing direct relief for students and professors who are victims of the war, the World Student Relief Fund on campus has set its goal at \$700, to be collected during the campaign week from December 11 to 15.

The drive will be climaxed with an assembly on December 13 at which Dr. Huntley Dupre will speak to State students on the need for student relief. Dr. Dupre who directed relief in Europe during World War I, was decorated by the Czechoslovakian government in recognition of the remarkable service he rendered through the "Studensky Domov," and international student union in Prague.

Liberal Educator

On his return to the United States, Dr. Dupre joined the faculty of the Miami University, and for most of the past two decades he has continued his relation to the student world as a professor. Dr. Dupre's concern with the purposes of liberal education gives assurance that the World Student Service Fund will continue to play a significant part in the rebuilding and revitalizing of higher education around the world. His teaching and writing have been primarily in the field of modern and con-

temporary European history and American diplomacy.

Campaign Planned

"We are participating with other colleges and universities to raise the needed \$500,000 for world student relief," said Caroline Nahman, chairman of State's campaign.

Plans are being made for extensive campaigning by committee chairmen, including the support of all active organizations. Each organization will be asked to donate \$5.00 to the fund during the drive. Donations in the form of cash and pledges will be collected from students and faculty members. Posters and other publicity will appear on campus.

Aid to Students

"What your money will do" towards helping students who are victims of war, was explained by Miss Mary Robe, traveling secretary for WSSF. One dollar will supply the notebooks and paper required by a prisoner of war, or will provide soy bean milk for Chinese students threatened with tuberculosis. Eight dollars will enable a refugee student in Switzerland to leave a refugee camp and study for a month in a university. Two hundred dollars will make it possible for a relocated Japanese-American or refugee student to go to an American college.

Bib 'n Tucker Takes Twelve New Members

Formal initiation of new Bib 'n Tucker members took place last Saturday at a tea at the St. Francis hotel.

Having completed the usual pledge-week rituals, twelve girls banished their pigtails and bobs to become full-fledged members. Those initiated were:

Jeanne Keller, Nanette De Ma-rai, Florence Lindsey, Helena Mitchell, Eda Freggairo, Meta Johnson, Claire Peck, Frances Bessome, Ruth Boriolo, Laura Thompson and Lorraine La Cava.

Bib 'n Tucker has contributed two card tables to be used in the new Lounge. Members are planning a varied social program for the remainder of the semester.

Dirt is not dirt, but only something in the wrong place.—Lord Palmerston.

Colonel Luther Meyer, Ex-Journalism Instructor, Back from Alaskan Duty

Lieutenant Colonel Luther "Duke" Meyer, former instructor of journalism and more recently retired from the army, was a campus visitor yesterday.

Colonel Meyer four years ago left his position at the College and his editorial post on a local newspaper to serve as a first lieutenant in the coast artillery. For two-and-a-half years he was stationed in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, where he rapidly advanced to his present rank.

Soon after arriving in Alaska Colonel Meyer was transferred to public relations work, part of which consisted of publishing a newspaper for the service men. Later he was transferred to the intelligence staff, in which he directed various activities concerning radio transmission and receiving, mapping, espionage and sabotage control, and the taking of inventory of the economic resources of the whole northern theater of war.

Last June Colonel Meyer was stricken with an illness that necessitated hospitalization, and was brought to Letterman Hospital at the Presidio by train and plane. He was recently dismissed from the hospital and given an honorable discharge from the army.

Red Cross Asks For Part-Time Drivers

The Red Cross appealed to State women this week to assist in carrying on their various activities. Women who qualify are needed for full-day, part-time or week-end service.

The Motor Corps Division is particularly in need of part-time drivers. Young women interested in serving as drivers are required to have a driver's license. They must also have completed the advanced first aid course and must be willing to take the auto mechanic course while driving.

Interviews for positions with the Motor Corps Division can be obtained by calling WALnut 9245.

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Ex-Student Entertains Marines with Jap Piano



Marine Sergeant William P. Mull, former student here, beats out some boogie-woogie on a re-constructed Jap piano on a mid-Pacific island base. Sergeant Mull, whose home is in Oakland repaired the old Tokyo-made instrument with pieces of string, tent pegs, adhesive tape and communication wire.

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—When battle-weary Marines, longing for some entertainment on this mid-Pacific island, took matters into their own hands and put on a first-class vaudeville show of their own making, Sergeant William P. Mull, former San Francisco State College student, provided the bulk of the laughs with his boogie-woogie playing on a reconstructed Jap piano.

The piano, found by one of his buddies, was repaired by Sergeant Mull with communications wires, pieces of string, tent pegs, adhesive tape and some husky rope.

The show drew more than 7,000 Marines from all over the area. The piano drew most of the laughs.

When Sergeant Mull began to perform, the instrument sounded like a shortwave broadcast being "jammed" by Jap interference.

Mull will probably never try to repeat his performance. His buddies said he rushed from the stage with a set look in his eyes, saying he was "going to find an axe."

Concerts Announced By Music Department

The Treble Clef and Flute Ensemble will be featured at the first concert of the season given by the Music department. The concert will be held at noon in the Baptist Church, room 301, Tuesday, November 28, announced Meta Johnson, president of the Music Federation.

Members of the flute quartet are Leroy Subke, Elizabeth Nordstrom, Rita O'Neill and Margie Gurtler.

Bill Novales, pianist, will play Grieg's "Piano Concerto" with orchestral accompaniment December 1 in the Baptist Church.

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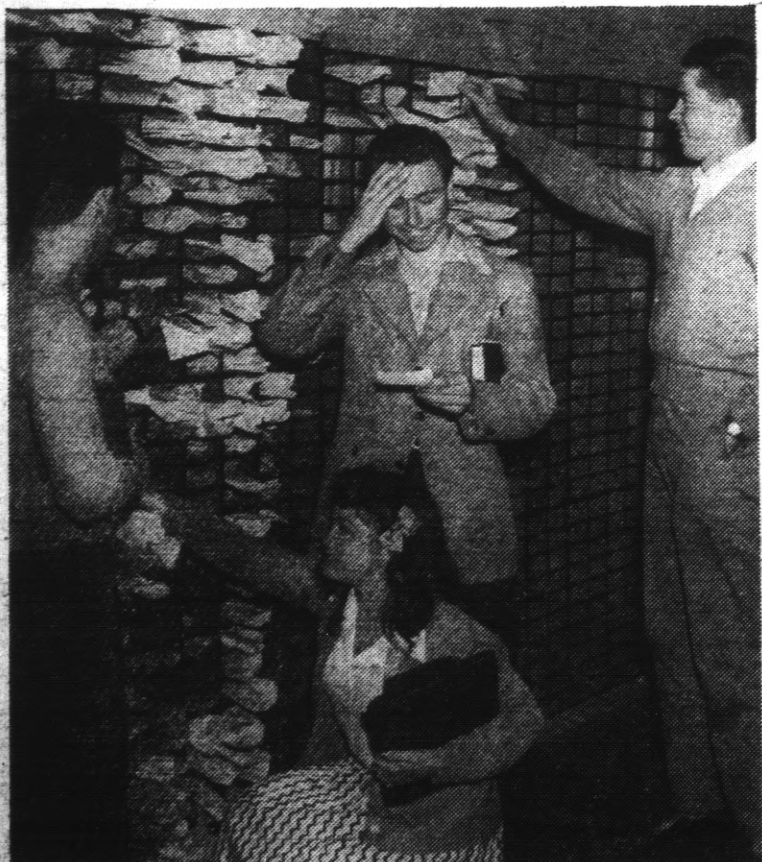
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